

**FAIRFIELD / WESTCHESTER P.H.A CHAPTER MEETING
MONDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2020**

Before I start the minutes..

We all mourn the loss of Naomi Blumenthal who passed away on Sunday December 13th. There are just no words worthy.

The “Zoom” meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester P.H.A. was called to order by President Fred Schauder at 7:05 pm. There were 19 members in attendance. The minutes were read from the November meeting which were accepted as read.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

The financial report was presented by Chris Dwyer and accepted as presented. A copy of this is on file with the recording secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no report.

AID TO MEMBERS: Carol Molony thanked the chapter for the aid received.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: No requests at this time.

JR/ ASSOCIATE PHA:

The next meeting is in January and the kids will present to the committee what they have learned / obtained as far as licensing and permits to bring a therapy mini to an assisted living or convalescent community.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM:

Points are up to date. Because of these very turbulent times, the committee has been extending a “courtesy” to those signing up for the high score program. If you sign up by December 31st, your points will be retroactive as of September 1st.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

All paperwork for all PHA shows are sent in and up to date.

USEF / USHJA COMMITTEE:

Kathleen Rice reported that good conversations were had with the annual meetings of both organizations which were virtual. If you would like to see any of the sessions from these meetings please contact Kathleen Rice at kthlnrice@gmail.com

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: There was no report.

HIGH SCORE BANQUET COMMITTEE: There was no report.

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD:

Deadline for receiving essays is today, December 14th. Winners will be announced at the January meeting.

NORMAN BRAY AWARD: There was no report.

“ART OF” CLINIC COMMITTEE: There was no report.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: There was no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

The results of the chapter election are as follows;

President: Barbara Filippelli (!!)

Vice Presidents : Fred Schauder and Scott Tarter

Treasurer: Chris Dwyer

Corresponding Secretary: Christine Nastasi

Recording Secretary: Amanda Ek.

NEW BUSINESS:

The National PHA will be looking into setting up a scholarship in Naomi Blumenthal's name. Mary Jane Mitchell will be stepping in as interim President. Anyone with a nomination for President or Vice Presidents for the National PHA please contact Scott Tarter at scott@twinlakesfarm.com

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara K. Filippelli